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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DONALD R. RICCI : Examiner: Bruce E. Snow
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Application No.: 09/780,940 : Group Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: February 12, 2001 :
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM : March 1, 2004
AND METHOD OF USE :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for three (3) months from November 28, 2003 to March 1, 2004.

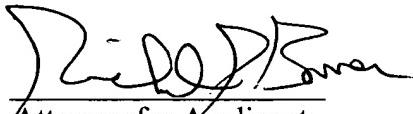
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Docket No. 213202.00195
Date: March 1, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 28, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-10, 14-15, 17 and 19-22.

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The items checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ _____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on _____.

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3. Fee \$330.00
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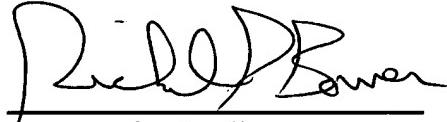
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

5. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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